(SMT. V. V. MIRJANKAR)

for the purpose of repairing or improving the Minor Ports ;

(*c*) what were the Ports which were attended to during the year 1959-60 and at what cost ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 20 Minor Ports.

(*b*) The total allotment for the year 1959-60 for improvement and development of ports (excluding Mangalore and including provision for a dredger) is Rs. 5·32 lakhs.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement appended.

STATEMENT

	Name of Scheme	*Outlay during 1959-60 (To end of February 1960)*
		Rs. nP.
1	Float observation and wave heights at Karwar and Honnavar. Preliminary investigation including survey of port areas and taking borings at Malpe, Karwar and Honnavar ports.	36,659-67
2	Dredging alongside the wharves at various ports (excluding Mangalore).	1,575-61
3	Extension of Port Office building at Malpe.	6,772-15
4	Construction of Staff quarters at Malpe.	2,919-96
5	Provision of groyne on western side of channel at Malpe.	7,449-08
6	Provision of amenities to passengers at Malpe.	6,121-21
7	Construction of jetty for stacking platform at Coondapur.	18-00
	Total ...	61,515-68

Grazing Land in Kamalapur Village.

*Q.—324. Sri S. R. PATIL (Kalgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have granted about 1·0 acres of grazing land to the patwari and other royts of Kamalapur village in Gulbarga Taluk for cultivation under grow more food campaign ;

(*b*) if so, when and under what conditions ;

(*c*) the extent of the area owned by the said patwari ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the total grazing land in Kamalapur village is less than 10 per cent of the total cultivated land ;

(*e*) whether Government have received any representation to restore the grazing land to the original position ;

(*f*) if so, the action taken thereon ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1943 under the Grow More Food Scheme.

(*c*) 298 acres 21 guntas including the area granted under the Grow More Food Scheme.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The petitioners were informed that Government cannot interfere in the matter as the area was confirmed in 1950.

Grant of Land to Backward Community people in Malappalli Village.

*Q.—396. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether land was sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, to 13 persons belonging to backward community out of S. No. 39 of

Malappalli village, Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District;

(*b*) whether land has been granted in this S. No. to persons not belonging to backward communities;

(*c*) whether land granted to the backward community people was cancelled;

(*d*) whether the land granted to the persons of other communities has also been cancelled ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.

Construction of Anecut across Suvarnavati River in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—402. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not starting the work of constructing an anecut across Suvarnavati river near Mudagundam in Kollegal Taluk though it has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The original estimate got up for Rs. 7 lakhs is under further examination to see if the scope of the project could be increased.

Encouragement to Artisans manufacturing Sandalwood Articles.

*Q.—439. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received and the quantity of sandalwood asked for by the artisans working in the State for manufacture of sandalwood articles or articles where sandalwood is used in operation during the year 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59;

(*b*) the number of applications and quantity supplied in response to them during the said period;

(*c*) the price at which the sandalwood was sold and the amount realised districtwar for the above period;

(*d*) the facilities and concessions the Government are giving for encouraging the artisans in stepping up production;

(*e*) what arrangements have been made to collect the products and market the same;

(*f*) whether the Government have made any arrangements for export of these articles to foreign countries ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) The total number of applications received and the quantity supplied are as below:—

No. of applications.—

1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
8	18	6

Quantity supplied.—

T.C.Lb.Oz.	T.C.Lb.Oz.	T.C.Lb.Oz.
2·10·89·0.	4·2·85·0.	2·5·23·0.

(*b*) *Vide* reply furnished against item No. (*a*) above.

(*c*) The sandalwood is supplied to Gudigars at the concessional rate at 25 per cent of the average market rates as fixed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, during April of each year based on the averages of previous years' sales. In Mysore, Shimoga and Bangalore the sandalwood is sold at 50 per cent of the sanctioned rates. In addition to these concessions, the carvers are permitted to exchange sandalwood shavings, saw dust and Hathrichilta for sound billets on value to value basis.